

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification by adding a new paragraph denoting the government grant under which some of this work was performed.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested as soon as possible. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, or if further discussion would expedite allowance of the claims, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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